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Anup Sircar

Application No. 09/533,385

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For: LOW-BORON GLASS FIBERS AND  
GLASS COMPOSITIONS FOR  
MAKING THE SAME

Examiner:

Date: August 28, 2000

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I am an officer of Assignee, Evanite Fiber Corporation, and am authorized by Assignee to sign, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b), this Supplementary Declaration for Patent Application for the above-identified application, on behalf of the inventor who refuses to sign, particulars for whom are:

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(2) Petition Fee of \$130.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)).

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- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on March 22, 2000 as Application No. 09/533,385.
- ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).
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